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In re: Joseph J. Sumakeris et al.

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For:

METHODS OF FORMING POWER SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES USING BOULE-GROWN SILICON CARBIDE DRIFT LAYERS AND POWER SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES FORMED THEREBY

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This response addresses the Official Action of November 17, 2004.